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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROKAZU KAWAMOTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/839,158

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, PRINT CONTROL APPARATUS, METHOD OF CONTROLLING AN INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD OF CONTROLLING A PRINT CONTROL APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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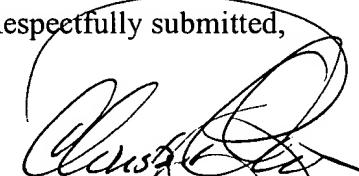
Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Applications:

2000-127751 filed April 27, 2000; and

2000-131286 filed April 28, 2000.

Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

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